



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael J. Stevenson
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POLYOLEFIN SURFACES
UNIT: 1762
EXAMINER: Erma C. Cameron

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, kindly enter this request for reconsideration and the accompanying declaration, and reconsider the final rejection in view of the arguments presented herein and the accompanying declaration.

REMARKS

Re: The 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 56 and 57 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement is respectfully requested. As pointed out in the authorities cited in applicants' last response, claimed subject matter does not need to be described in the prior application *in ispsis verbis* in order to satisfy the description requirement of section 112.